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## **ISH Conference Registration Open Online**

**TOPEKA, Kan.** The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Industrial Safety and Health Division conference registration is open online for the 68th Annual Safety and Health Conference at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, on Sept. 19. Registration can be submitted until 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 14. Registration at the door will also be available beginning at 7 a.m. on Sept. 19.

The first two days will feature workshop presentations on Boilers, Industrial Hygiene, Management/Medical and Safety. The last two days will provide professional development training on 10Hr General Industry Safety Outreach, 10Hr Construction Safety Outreach, Boiler Code Question and Answers (Sept. 21 Only) and Fall Protection Equipment Inspector Class (Sept. 21 Only).

All continuing education for the Safety and Health Conference is on a self-submittal system. The conference will provide objectives, a program and attendance certificate (upon request).

Learning objectives for each session are listed on the conference website at <a href="http://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/events.aspx">http://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/events.aspx</a> under Policies/Continuing Education. Questions on continuing education can be answered on site by Dena Ackors at the registration desk. After the conference has ended, questions can be email to her at <a href="mailto:Dena.Ackors@dol.ks.gov">Dena.Ackors@dol.ks.gov</a>.

This year features a charity golf tournament sponsored by the Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be earmarked to programs in Kansas provided by the Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas. The tournament is on Sept. 18, before the conference, at the Cypress Ridge Golf Course. Registration for the tournament can be found at <a href="http://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/events.aspx">http://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/events.aspx</a>

Attendees are encouraged to network with conference sponsors and exhibitors. Ask each exhibitor to initial the space on the door prize card for drawings at the Exhibitor Reception and during the second day luncheon.

For more information on the 68th Annual Safety and Health Conference go to https://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/events.aspx

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The Kansas Department of Labor assists in the prevention of economic insecurity through unemployment insurance and workers compensation, by providing a fair and efficient venue to exercise employer and employee rights, and by helping employers promote a safe work environment for their employees. This facilitates compliance with labor laws while enabling advancement of the economic well-being of the citizens of Kansas.

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